

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 have been allowed. A corrected drawing of Figure 2 as required by the Examiner has been included with this response. Applicant notes that no new matter has been added. The specification has been amended at page 4, lines 17-18 to accurately reflect material shown in at least Figure 2.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING

Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has approved inclusion of a valve located at the entrance of the cannula 11. In Figure 2, Applicant has therefore provided a corrected Figure 2 showing a valve 30. Applicant notes that the corrected Figure 2 adds no new matter since a valve 30 is fully disclosed in the specification as filed, for example, page 4 of the specification, lines 16-20.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended at page 4, lines 17-18 to include a reference number 30 associated with a valve and to remove the words "not shown".

In summary, the Applicant has addressed all of the Examiner's requirement as presented in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 29, 2004.

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